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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35 citations and explanations supporting	6(2) with regard to novelty g such statement	, inventive step or industrial appl	icability;
1.	Statement ·			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-34	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-34	YES
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims		NO
		Claims	1-34	YES
		Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

The invention defines a self-energizing clutch for accumulating rollers. None of the available prior art documents contains anything to suggest this type of clutch in conjunction with accumulating rollers.